

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /023 W  
-----076618 011823Z /70  
P 011531Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5901

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, PN  
YUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ISTHMIAN RAILROAD

REF: A) STATE 15168 (6/29/77); B) PANAMA 1989 (3/21/77)

1. AT SOCIAL GATHERING FEBRUARY 27, COM COUNSELOR DISCUSSED  
PRESENT STATUS CONTAINER PORT PROJECT (REF B) WITH ING.  
ARNALDO CANOHA. DIRECTOR GENERAL PORT AUTHORITY. CANO IN-  
DICATED HE WAS IN PROCZSS OF REVIEWING THE ENTIRE PROJECT.  
TO COM COUNSELOR'S QUERY RE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANS-  
ISTHMIAN RAILROAD (REF A) CANO REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOW ACTIVELY  
UNDER CONSIDERATION AND EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN RECEIVING  
BROCHURES FROM QQALIFIED AMERICAN ENGINEERING FIRMS.

2. ON FEBRUARY 28, CANO WAS PROVIDED WITH AN EIGHT-PAGE  
BROCHURE WHICH HAS BEENHRECENTLY RECEIVED FROM LOUIS BERGER  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., 100 HALSTED STRZET, EAST ORANGE, NEW  
JERSEY 07019 FOR DISPLAY AT ZMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL LIBRARY.  
A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT WAS AIRMAILED TO BERGER ON SAME DATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED  
TO ALERT ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING FRIMS OF THIS POTENTIALLY  
IMPORTANT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AND FURNISH EMBASSY WITH  
LISTING OF SUCH FIRMS, INCLUDING THEIR TELEX OR CABLE  
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ADDRESSES, IF POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING IS ENGINEER CANO'S  
ADDRESS: AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA NACIONAL, APARTADO 8062, PANAMA 7,  
R.P. TELEPHONE 69-1760 (TELEX 368765). EMBASSY WILL BZ PLEASED  
TO HAND-DELIVER CANO COMPANY BROCHURES, IF INTERESTED PARTIES  
SO CHOOSE.  
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## Message Attributes

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